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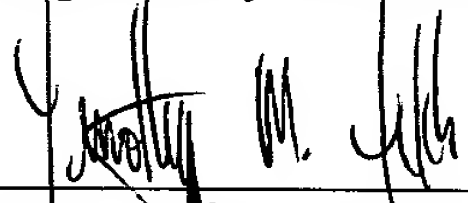
**LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) – FILING DATE GRANTED**

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 25, 2001.

Returned herewith is a copy of the above-entitled form. This action is being taken within two months of the above Notice.

Please charge the associated basic filing fee and additional claim fees, with a balance due by applicants of \$1144.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3325.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$304.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1144.**

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